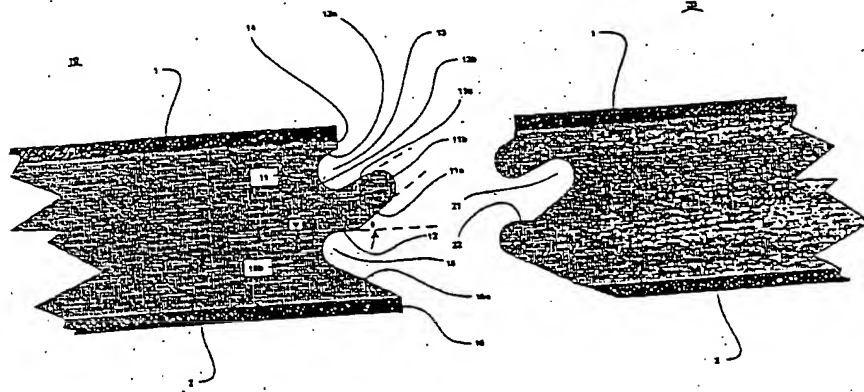




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RETEVEMENT COMPRENANT LEDIT ARTICLE  
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(57) An article is provided that is suitable for use in surface coverings such as laminate floorings, wherein the article has a planar decorative surface, a lower planar surface and at least one male edge and at least one female edge, with the male and female edges having profiles that provide the ability to interlock adjacent articles by approaching one article to the other at an angle, inserting the male edge into the female edge and causing the lower planar surfaces of the two articles to become coplanar, thus forming a gapless seam between the articles which can be formed, if desired, without glue and which can be, if desired, watertight.

